

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A thermoplastic resin composition comprising ~~60 to 96.7~~ 73 to 95.5 parts by weight of (A) an ionomer wherein 20 to 90% of carboxyl group of ethylene/(meth)acrylic acid copolymer is neutralized by metal ion; ~~0.3 to 10~~ 0.5 to 7 parts by weight of (B) a copolymer of ethylene or  $\alpha$ -olefin, containing glycidyl (meth)acrylate or unsaturated glycidyl ether, optionally further containing vinyl ester or unsaturated carboxylic acid ester; and ~~3 to 30~~ 4 to 20 parts by weight of (C) propylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer.

Claim 2 (Original): The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein at least part of metal ion in the ionomer (A) is divalent metal ion.

Claim 3 (Original): A process for manufacturing the thermoplastic resin composition described in claim 1, which is characterized by melt-blending the ionomer (A) with melt-blended mixture of (B) the copolymer of ethylene or  $\alpha$ -olefin, containing glycidyl (meth)acrylate or glycidyl unsaturated ether, or optionally further containing vinyl ester or unsaturated carboxylic acid ester and (C) the propylene/ $\alpha$ -olefin copolymer.

Claim 4 (Previously Presented): A molded article comprising the thermoplastic resin composition described in claim 2.

Claim 5 (Original) The molded article according to claim 4, wherein the molded article is a surface material for a multi-layer material.

Claim 6 (Original): A multi-layer material comprising the surface material described in claim 5 laminated onto a mono-layer substrate or a multi-layer substrate.

Claim 7 (Original): The multi-layer material according to claim 6, wherein at least a part of the substrate is a foamed layer.

Claim 8 (Previously Presented): A molded article comprising the thermoplastic resin composition described in claim 1.

Claim 9 (Previously Presented): The molded article according to claim 8, wherein the molded article is a surface material for a multi-layer material.

Claim 10 (Previously Presented): A multi-layer material comprising the surface material described in claim 9 laminated onto a mono-layer substrate or a multi-layer substrate.

Claim 11 (Previously Presented): The multi-layer material according to claim 10, wherein at least a part of the substrate is a foamed layer.